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Applicants : Reinhold Kerb et al.
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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 11, 2008 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the January 11, 2008 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith for a two-month extension of time for filing this response and have authorized payment of the corresponding extension of time fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(2); 1.136(a)(1)]. With the extension, the deadline for response is April 11, 2008. Thus, this response and the accompanying papers are timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.